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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1904.

Principles Adopted For The Party To Stand On In This Campaign.

[Adopted in Territorial Convention on Monday, August 22, 1904.]

Reaffirm Allegiance to Democracy.

We, the Democratic Party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to the Democracy of the Mainland and to the fundamental principles upon which the Democratic party was founded, and which have been consistently emphasized by that party ever since.

Pledged to Mainland Principles.

We pledge our hearty support to the platform of principles adopted by the St. Louis Convention and to the National standard bearers of the party in the coming campaign, Judge Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis.

Centralization of Power.

In dealing with Territorial matters we first and foremost enter our protest against the centralization of power in the Executive branch of the Territorial government and the means adopted to secure that end. The executive is an appointive one in this Territory and not responsible to the electorate and is already clothed with inordinate powers under the Organic Act.

Exaction of Resignations.

Not content with this, however, it seeks to own and control the Legislature, dominating the primaries with office holders and henchmen for that purpose. Though professing a desire for clean government it has, by the exaction of undated resignations from the heads of all Departments;

The refusing of government employment to the citizens and taxpayers of the Territory unless they sign a pledge of fealty to the Republican Party;

The forced levies of assessments from office holders for political purposes, creating fear of dismissal from office for supposed disloyalty to the Executive and its henchmen;

Hunting down and defeating Republican candidates for office whose independence might be a bar to the consummation of its ambitions;

Established graft and machine methods never before attempted in the history of these Islands;

All of which we maintain is calculated to undermine political independence and the right to open criticism so necessary to maintain honest government.

Control of Legislation.

We charge that the manifest desire of the Executive Department of the Territorial government to dominate the Legislature is particularly unfortunate, as it means before long the elimination of that body of intelligent, independent and fair-minded legislators who have always been found in the legislative assemblies of these Islands in the past and who have done so much to preserve good government and the balance of power between

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WALLER'S ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS.

Red Hot Shot From One Of Democracy's Strongest Candidates.

[Delivered at the Orpheum Saturday evening, October 22, 1904.]

Fellow Citizens:—I am not an Autocrat—I am a Democrat. I have identified myself with what I consider to be the people's party, the Democratic party, a party that embraces all classes of society and believes in the doctrine of "the supreme power of the government being exercised directly by the people," and not by any particular class or individual.

This doctrine derives its origin from the Declaration of Independence, wherein it is enunciated:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Hence we see that the form of government conceived by the sturdy characters whose genius brought into being the great American Commonwealth, was based upon the principle of "common consent." The medium through which this consent is expressed today, is the ballot-box. This box is the people's law-giver. It is as much the expression of the will of God as that of man, for God's hand has been displayed in no uncertain manner in the affairs of our great nation, during all its past history. It controls the destiny of the American government and of the American people. British statesmen like O'Connell, Grote, Macaulay, Cobden and Gladstone, championed the cause of the ballot-box in England until finally, in 1872, Gladstone secured the full introduction of the suffrage. This is the instrument by which the supreme power of the government is exercised directly by the people, and the people should guard and cherish this sacred right as jealously as the government does the specie in the vaults of the national Treasury.

A man who barter his vote is not fit for American citizenship. It matters not whether the commodity received in exchange for the vote is money or official position; it is barter and it is bribery, and it is a crime against liberty, and against conscience, and against one of the grandest institutions of the Republic; and it is a direct attack upon one of the leading forces in the vanguard of civilization.

I need only cite the law on elections from the Penal Code of this Territory in support of these assertions:

Par. 1491. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of an election fraud:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall directly or indirectly, personally or through another, give, procure or lend, or agree or offer to give, procure or lend, or who shall endeavor to procure, any money or office or place of employment of valuable consideration to or for any elector or to or for any person for an elector, or to or for any person in order to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or party, or who shall do any such act on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting for any particular person at any election.

SECTION 4. Every elector who shall, before, during or after any election directly or indirectly, personally or through another, receive, agree or contract for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining to vote or agreeing to refrain from voting, or for voting or refraining to vote for any particular person or party.

SECTION 6. Every person who shall directly or indirectly, personally or through another, make use of, or threaten to make use of, any force, violence or restraint; or inflict or threaten to inflict any injury, damage or loss in any manner, or in any way practice intimidation upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or party, at any election, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting, or voted or refrained from voting for any particular person or party; or who shall by

abduction, distress or any device or contrivance impede, prevent or otherwise interfere with the free exercise of the elective franchise.

Deprive the people of the liberal exercise of the suffrage, and they will have the sword—tamper with the franchise of the individual, and suppress the popular will, and it will seek relief in open violence.

It is therefore highly essential that the department of the government commissioned with the grave duty of enforcing the laws for the protection of civil rights, especially those governing elections, already cited—should be entirely free from political bias; in order to insure fair and impartial treatment of the rights of the parties at issue in the present campaign, and to prevent any outrage of the ballot-box at the coming election.

Lord Chief Justice Holt, of England, thus expresses his sentiments on the suffrage: "Let the people vote fairly. Interference with a man's vote is in behalf of this or the other party. If such cases come before me to be tried, I shall charge the jury to make the offender pay well for it."

My fellow-citizens, I charge you to permit no unlawful influence and no dishonorable inducement to stand between you and your honest convictions on election day. Don't stifle your manhood by allowing yourself to be browbeaten into subservience to political principles which are repugnant to your best judgment; and don't be a party to making any man a custodian of public interests to whom you would never think of committing even the smallest of your own private interests. Don't do it. Vote for the man of your choice and favor his election solely on the grounds of his personal merits and the merits of his party platform. Don't put men in power who will stigmatize themselves, their party and the Legislature as well. I tell you candidly that I purpose asking no man to give me his vote unless he feels morally certain that I will not betray the trust he thereby reposes in me. The ballot-box is a sanctuary that needs to be cleansed—it has been degraded in the past to the low level of the political spoilsman, and it remains for the men of moral courage in this community, men who are neither the advocates nor the tools of party servility, to elevate and dignify it at the coming election.

One of the factors that contributes largely to the selection of sound timber for legislative bodies is "education," and I am proud to stand upon a platform that advocates "the extension of the public school system, so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in Civil Government, thus instilling into the youth of this Territory the principles of industry and good citizenship upon which the future welfare of this Territory so much depends."

An Associated Press cablegram to the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser," published in its issue of October 21, 1904, reads as follows:

"Lake Mohonk, Oct. 21st.—Hawaii was the text of several addresses at the Indian conference yesterday. Gorham D. Gilman of Boston, a former resident of Hawaii, said that the extension of the suffrage to the native people was a great error. Recent legislative acts of the Hawaiians showed a lack both of intelligence and morals."

Now I consider this an unqualified slander of the Hawaiian people. It is a direct affront to every man in this Territory with a drop of Hawaiian blood in his veins. If I were a Hawaiian I would not feel like calling upon the people of my race for a vote of thanks to this gentleman, who has so freely and so publicly traduced their character.

Just as though this community had never known such excellent Hawaiians as Henry Smith, Mark Robinson, John Ema, Abraham Fernandez, Palmer P. Woods, Jas. F. Woods, A. N. Kopeikai, Eben P. Low, J. S. Low, Curtis P. Iauka, Frank Harvey, John C. Lane and a host of others whose intelligence, integrity and moral worth are unquestioned.

It behooves the Hawaiians to stimulate in their ranks an earnest desire for the very best representation in the legislative chambers of this Territory. Let them select their best talent at the caucus and by so doing, disbar the reckless set, who, after the close of the session, have to be investigated by a Grand Jury. You cannot afford to allow the reputation of your race to be compromised by the department of utterly irresponsible men. Remember you are on trial, and one of the complaining witnesses has charged you with having the franchise unlawfully in possession. The Democratic party is anxious to be your advocate and all it asks as a retainer fee is a vote of confidence at the coming election. Will you give it?

I am not here to extol the virtues of the Hawaiians, nor to capture their votes with a flattering tongue, but I am here to protest against charges which are manifestly unfair to them. It has been unfortunate for the Hawaiians that their education in Civil Government has been left hitherto to the tender mercies of the political desperado, with the result that an element which is in no wise qualified to represent the race, has been gravitated into the Legislature through the medium of the sordid and rowdy caucus. Then why censure the race for the deeds of the few, when in our own

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Delegate to Congress.

Curtis Piehu Iaukea.

Senators.

FRANK R. HARVEY,
G. J. WALLER.

Representatives.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

JOSEPH AEA,
L. E. MEDEIROS,
C. J. CAMPBELL,
J. F. LANGSTON,
WM. P. JARRETT,
I NAUHA.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

W. K. APUA,
H. T. MOORE,
DANIEL KAMAHA,
J. P. MAKAINAI,
RICHARD H. TRENT,
H. J. MOSSMAN.

CARTER'S APOLOGY.

The governor has again shown his peculiar lack of tact, this time in causing his clerk to publish an eulogy of the Executive in this morning's paper. The eulogy appears in the form of correspondence, but with all the earmarks of a gubernatorial revision. Mr Buckland is an old newspaper man, and his article is very readable and amusing to the community at large, who knows the subject of this sketch too well. It is a pity that Carter himself didn't try to write the apology—because that is what the paper really is—it would have made it still more funny.

In reviewing Mr Carter's (per Buckland) apology we will begin from the bottom. The last paragraph, in which an appeal is made for Kubio's election, reads: "Which shall we have, fellow citizens, a renewal of confidence in the Republican party, that has given a clean

performed, or a combination of another Home Rule mischief with a Democratic draft on the Bank of Public Credulity, drawn by Charles Notley and endorsed by Curtis P Iaukea?"

We admit, that we cannot quite follow the flight of the great mind of Carter (per Buckland) in the above tirade. We do not know the Bank of Credulity, but to our sorrow we know the other local banks, where—Mr Carter's paper money has been discounted to the loss of the wage earners and other creditors of the Carter administration. We know that Carter, now praised by his chief clerk for his wonderful economy, has brought the Territory into bankruptcy, because bankrupt in a mercantile sense of the word is any concern, which cannot meet its just obligations, and the paper of which cannot be negotiated except at a loss to the parties compelled to take its paper or take nothing.

We are told that the Democratic statesmanship "promises nothing but a complete administrative overthrow, which will be a positive hindrance to business." To what business Mr Carter? To the business of the banks, busy shaving the discredited treasury warrants of the Carter regime? Certainly not to the business of the taxpayers, who were thoroughly disgusted with the last Republican Legislature, which accomplished nothing, which covered the Republican party with disgrace and ridicule, and which thoroughly proved the inability of the Governor to direct an administration in a firm manner and to grasp a critical situation. Business in general would find more stability here, if by a Democratic victory the taxpayers were assured of a business-like Legislature, which would advance the interest of the community and put the Territory on a proper financial basis.

Mr Carter per C R B says, that Republican promises were well performed during the Republican period of power in the Territory. Is that so? Then how about the County Act, which was the main plank in the Republican platform at the last election, and which purposely was so mutilated, that Governor Carter knew it would be knocked out by the Supreme Court. *Otherwise Dole would have vetoed that act and don't you forget it.*

The people want local self government but not a word about that vital measure does Carter's apologist say, a fact which proves conclusively, to all thinking voters, that, if the Republicans get control of the Legislature, the government, centralized in Carter, will continue, and the people remain without a word or voice in the management of our public affairs.

Mr Carter, per C R B, tells us, that we should endorse his administration by electing the Republican ticket, "because he has personally visited every section of the Territory for the purpose of learning the condition of the people." Good Heavens!—has it come to it, that, because a governor performs one of his plain duties, his administration in toto should be endorsed! Mr Carter has made several junketing trips to the other islands and had a jolly good time. Most of us would be willing to travel around at public

taxpayers, who besides submitted to listen to poor oratory of the Great Chief and his man Jack. Mr Carter, per C R B, must think, he has done something wonderful in taking several outings to the other islands; we have no doubt but that he enjoyed himself, and hope that his digestion wasn't ruined by too much pig, but we certainly do not think that the voters will consider a pig-eating contest between the Governor and his deputy a cause for supporting the Republican candidates, who, if elected, will be the blind tools of the Governor and no doubt his welcome guests—or hosts—at future luaus.

There is one bright print in the last campaign document of Governor (per C R B), and that is the admission, that even the minority shall be considered. We are told "that a year ago almost one-half the people on this island voted for a change in the police department, presumably on the ground that the laws were not properly enforced." A year after the Governor suddenly came to the conclusion, that the will of the minority should rule, and he made the change in the police department, which nearly one-half of the people had demanded a year ago. We hope that is an indication that even if the unexpected should happen, and the Republicans win the election tomorrow, changes will be made at once to suit the sentiments of the minority and no more welcome steps could be made than by the immediate resignation of George R Carter, governor.

Don't Be Deceived.

The Republican organs, on this the eve of election, are showing their fears, that in spite of their boasting and corruption, the Republicans cannot win the election tomorrow, and they try to fool the Democrats into giving their support to the Republican candidates in order to defeat the Home Rulers. The impudence of the proposition is, indeed, on par with the general attitude of the arrogant Republicans during the whole campaign. Let us suggest to the Republicans not to count their chickens before they are hatched and let us warn the Democrats not to be deceived into any compromise with the Republicans, whose proposition is a sign of their weakness, to swerve for one moment from their plain duty of voting the straight ticket, adopted and endorsed by the Democratic party.

Remember, also, that, even if the whole Democratic ticket may not be carried on Oahu, the party will receive great reinforcements from Maui, Kauai and Hawaii, where the Republicans have steadily become weaker and weaker. Listen not, Democrats, to the sweet, plaintive siren song of the badly scared Republicans, but cast your vote for your candidates, standing by your party and your guns even if the Home Rulers should win the day. If the Republicans are so very anxious to defeat the Home Rulers, let them sacrifice their party spirit, by naming their candidates and voting the straight Democratic ticket, which even the Advertiser admits is a most excellent selection of good, honorable and wise men. Let all good citizens vote for the best men now up for election, and the best inter-

through a Democratic administration.

The Republicans cannot gain a majority in the House, although we have no doubt they will claim it on Wednesday, but the Democrats have a good fighting chance, and they certainly do not propose to surrender without a battle.

Fellow Democrats, do not at this time talk about compromises or political surrenders. Let us stand by our guns, until the ballot box closes and accept the result like men who have done their duty to their party and their principles, be the result victory or defeat. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Lincoln and Roosevelt.

There was nothing wrong in the remarks of the Chairman of the Democratic meeting at the Orpheum theatre last Saturday evening, qualified as they were.

Lincoln early showed extraordinary grasp of economic problems and long before he became President—his public utterances commanded wide spread respect—on account of their simplicity and probability—though directing the affairs of the nation during a period of internal strife unparalleled in the history of the world, he never lost sight of the constitutional status of all elements to the contest, putting down the rebellion and earning the affectionate regard of the American people—who endearingly refer to him to this day as the "Savior of his Country."

Roosevelt, the "Strenuous, taking up the reigns of government where Wm McKinley relinquished them, through an assassin's bullet, immediately started on a course which accentuated every step taken during his predecessors term of office—on the road to imperialism—violating all constitutional precedents. He has created conditions at home and pursued policies in foreign relations which stamp him the rough rider among Presidents.

If Imperialism is to be the final goal of the American people, then Theodore Roosevelt will be looked upon in later years as its chief exponent and promoter. If Constitutional methods perpetuating a free expression of the sentiments of the people through the ballot box are to prevail, then the name of Abraham Lincoln will live in the hearts of the American people long after that of Theodore Roosevelt has been relegated to the limbo of oblivion.

If constitutional methods are to triumph over the policy of Imperialism in our day and generation, there will be one more name added to the list of defenders of the Constitution. From present indications no man of this generation could better earn that high and honorable distinction than the sage of Nebraska, the man who is making the restoration of constitutional methods and advancement of Democratic principles his life's work.

Long live Wm Jennings Bryan!

BUT THE PEOPLE WILL DE-

The Braggand Blister.

Under the above caption we quote from a mainland paper the following:

"It is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of the Democratic party that the paramount issue in this campaign is the personality and the record of Theodore Roosevelt. He is 'It.' He is the 'whole cheese.' He dominates the Republican party and bestrides it like a colossus. Let us see if the record he has made will bear out the assertion:

"More absolutely than any of his predecessors in office ever did, he procured his own nomination. He dictated the platform. He edited nominating speeches. He appointed the campaign manager. He moved his cabinet officers like pawns to meet the exigencies of his game of politics. By an act of executive usurpation he added many thousands of pensioners to a roll already containing a million names in order to make votes for himself—the first open use ever made of the national treasury as a party's campaign chest."

That almost reads like the charges the local Democracy are making against the Territorial Executive.

Change "Pensioners" to "Pipe layers," juggle the figures a little and you have the local strenuous sized up all right—Sure Kela.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We'll wage dollars to doughnuts that no native Hawaiian, not a native haole, will get the place made vacant by the death of the late Isaac H Sherwood.

Fred W Beckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives and independent candidate for re-election, training with Republicans about Maui, in his campaign speeches, attacked F J Testa and J K Prendergast for filling the late County Act full of holes, in order, so he claims, to down the Republicans. This, we understand, is the only excuse he can make. He ought to know better and place the blame where it rightly ought to be and not on the shoulders of others. When he says this, he knows he is telling a lie made out of whole cloth. It is the first time that such a charge has been made, and out in the country at that. Why don't he or they make the charge here in this city? Because Fred dare not, for the lie will be thrown directly into his teeth and he knows that both men he accuses are perfectly capable of doing it.

End of Campaign.

This evening will end political spell binding for this campaign, and tomorrow the die will be cast. The Democratic mass meeting tonight will be in Aala park, and will be preceded by a parade. The Republicans of both districts will rally at the Orpheum, the meeting to be preceded by a torchlight procession.

The booths have all been put in place and everything is now ready for the election tomorrow.

NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of this Territory will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person voting illegally, or otherwise violating the election laws of this Territory at the coming election. By order of the Executive Committee.

W. A. KINNEY,
Chairman.
WILLIAM F. ERVING,
Secretary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

But the people will decide.
The transport Thomas sailed at noon today for San Francisco.

The Likelike has gone on the Marine railway for an overhauling.
The Niihau and Noeau both leave at 5 o'clock this evening for Kauai.

A small house in Kalihi, occupied by a Japanese, was burned early last evening.

Copies of THE INDEPENDENT of October 14, 15 and 27 are wanted at this office.

The steamer Kaiulani leaves in place of the Likelike today for Molokai and Maui.

Corner politics were very warm today, the warmest since the beginning of the campaign.

The Republicans will hold their last rally this evening. It will be in the Orpheum theater.

The Punahou defeated the High School eleven at football on Saturday by a score of 11 to 6.

A public concert will be given by the band in the roof garden of the Young hotel this evening.

None of the island boats will leave tomorrow on account of election. They will get away Wednesday.

The schooner James Rolph arrived early yesterday morning from Eureka with a cargo of lumber.

The Kaiulani, for Molokai, and Noeau and Niihau, for Kauai, will all leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Prince Kuhio, F W Beckley and other candidates returned yesterday from their tour of the other islands.

Prince Fuchimi, of Japan, left \$1000 with the consul before departing, for the benefit of local charities.

The Board of Registration sits from 2:30 to 5 this afternoon at the Palace, and from 8 a m to 5 p m tomorrow.

In Sunday's baseball games the Makiki defeated the Artillerys by a score of 4 to 1, and the Punahou won from the Pacifics, 9 to 5.

Republicans were out working all of yesterday among the voters. Federal and Territorial officials were alike in doing strenuous politics.

Jack McFadden, of San Francisco, and Joe Castro, of Honolulu, have been matched to fight on the 19th for the featherweight championship of the Islands.

The case of Charles Notley, charged with criminal libel, has been put over to Thursday. E M Watson appeared for Mr Dunne, the attorney for Mr Notley.

It is reported that High Sheriff Henry has given his consent for a police officer to help in assisting at the Emma square polls tomorrow to get voters for Republicans.

Major General Wade, who was a through passenger in the transport Thomas, will take charge of the Department of the East. He and General Corbin change places.

The remains of the late George Galbraith, aged 79, were cremated yesterday. Deceased was a native of Ireland and leaves property on Oahu valued at about \$150,000.

Dr Anita Newcomb McGee, the eminent war nurse, was a through passenger in the transport Thomas. She has spent six months organizing nurse corps in the Japanese army.

Stephen Umauma and J K Nakookoo were arrested last night in connection with the Iaukea libel case. They were released upon furnishing bail in the sum of \$500 each.

At a meeting of Honolulu Typographical Union No 37, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J H Duncan; vice-president, Wm Young; secretary treasurer, R S Kell; executive and auditing committee, W A Ham, S P Corres,

CLOSING OF THE CAMPAIGN

Saturday night was a red letter occasion in politics. It seemed that almost the whole city was out in one place or another to hear the speeches and lend approval or disapproval to the utterances of the candidates. The candidates of all sides were most earnest in their arguments, realizing how close they were to the time when they must be weighed in the balances of public opinion. In the early evening the Republicans had a parade which was fairly well patronized, but was notable chiefly for the hoodlumism displayed.

The meeting of Democrats at the Orpheum was presided over by John Emmeluth. Owing to the counter meeting in Asala park, the audience was not as large as it might have been. Mr Emmeluth made the first address and presided over the meeting. W A Kinney followed and in a masterly way arraigned the Republican party and showed that the Democrats have everything to hope for in the election tomorrow.

Mr Kinney was followed by the Democratic patriarch, J O Carter, who, in no uncertain terms arraigned the local administration for its policies. In the course of his remarks he charged that the present Territorial administration was both arrogant and arbitrary. The thing needed was a legislature that would be independent of the administration and other contra influences. Other speeches were by E M Watson, C W Ashford, H T Moore G J Waller. The addresses, particularly that of Mr Waller, were strong arraignments of the Republican position and earnest appeals for the ballots of the electorate.

While this meeting was in progress, another was being held at Asala park. There the senatorial and Fifth District candidates addressed one of the largest audiences of the campaign. Cheering was frequent and prolonged, plainly overlapping the enthusiasm at the Republican rally in another part of the park.

The Republican meeting at Asala was addressed by Prince Kuhio and Republican candidates for the Legislature.

A SOURRILLOUS ATTACK.

Candidate Cecil Brown The Victim of a Scamp.

Circular letters were sent broadcast through the mail yesterday, attacking in a scurrilous way the candidacy of Cecil Brown for the Senate. All three of the men whose names appear on the letter have made affidavit that they had nothing to do with it and knew nothing about it. An effort is being made by Mr Ryan and the Good Government Club to run down the author of the circular. It is understood that Detective Hatter will be put on the case.

The circular starts out by saying that the signers are in favor of more liberal liquor laws, and ironically suggests that Mr Brown is their man. It goes on to say that he (Brown) favored the opium bill of 1892 and tried to get \$200,000 for C W Booth's water rights. The names of P F Ryan, Wm Cunningham and Frank Turk are affixed to the letter.

Federal Beer?

Last Saturday night a company of torchbearers from the Republican parade were halted in front of the Columbia saloon—going into the saloon in squads for the purpose of "tearing up". It is said that two Federal officials footed the bill for the drinks.

Born.

HARVEY—In this city, Nov 5, 1904, to the wife of J J Harvey, a son; 9 pounds.

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HOW BALLOTS WILL LOOK.

The following are samples of the ballots to be used next Tuesday. The Democratic candidates are marked X. The Senatorial ticket is first and should look like this:

BISHOP, E. F. (Bishops.)	
BROWN, CECIL (Kikila Balaunu.)	X
DOWSETT, J. M. (Keaka Pelekane)	
HARVEY, FRANK R. (Hawe)	X
KALAUOKALANI, D.	
LANE, JOHN C. (Keoni II.)	
OILI, S. K.	
PAELE, J. K.	
WALLER, G. J.	X

The Representative ticket for the Fourth District is as follows:

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ANDRADE, FRANK	
AYLETT, WILLIAM (Bila Aileke.)	
CAMPBELL, C. J. (Kamapela.)	X
HARRIS, WILLIAM W.	
JARRETT, W. P. (Hasilio Opio.)	X
KAMAKAIA, S. K.	
KAOHI, J. K.	
LANGSTON, JAMES F. (Lanikaui.)	X
LILIKALANI, E. K.	
LONG, CARLOS A. (Kalo Lona.)	
MAKEKAU, W. J. S. O.	
MEDEIROS, L. R. (Lui.)	X
MEHEULA, H.	
NAUHA, I	X
NOTLEY, D. (Kewiki Nokale.)	
PAAHAO, SAM	
QUINN, ED. W.	

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Democratic Platform.

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the Executive and Legislative branches of the government.

Reduction of Salaries.

We declare against the method and means used recently by the Executive of the Territory to re-adjust its finances, and cut down its expenditures.

Such retrenchment was brought about by cutting down the salaries of employees beyond the living point, and by dismissing other employees to the detriment of the public service; whereas,

Tax Incomes of the Wealthy.

We believe and declare that the depleted condition of the Territorial Treasury would have been more justly met by taxation upon wealth; and in this connection we believe and declare that an increase in the rate of the income tax would have been more fair and courageous and more democratic than the method adopted.

In connection with the retrenchment policy in question we particularly condemn the discrimination exercised against the non-voting employees of the government in the cutting of salaries.

National Legislation Neglected.

We denounce the policy of the Republican party in the National Congress whereby private Hawaiian legislation was submitted in committee and received attention in advance of pressing public matter, with the result that after the passage of private bills the remaining

Hawaiian measures were absolutely neglected and refused further consideration during this session of Congress, to the detriment and against the interests of the entire Territory.

To Apply American Land Laws.

We declare the policy of the Republican party in this Territory whereby large areas of land and valuable water rights are still being alienated from the public domain for the sole use and benefit of corporations or persons already possessed of large tracts of land and privileges, a positive menace to the upbuilding of an untrammelled electorate in these Islands and pledge our delegate to Congress to secure local application of the spirit of American land laws, preference being given the landless electorate in our Territory in any division of the public domain.

The Delegate Pledged.

We further pledge our delegate to Congress to keep constant vigilance over matters affecting the Territory;

Untiring effort to secure liberal appropriations for public improvements throughout the Territory;

The withdrawal of House Resolution No. 14672 granting arbitrary power of removal to the Governor;

The passage of a measure providing for the sale in fee on easy terms of lands in Punchbowl and elsewhere in the Territory now principally occupied by citizen tenants, preference being given the actual occupants;

And to careful dissemination of correct information among the members of Congress and in the Departments at Washington relative to local affairs.

Local Self-Government.

Having full faith in the ability of the people of this Territory to govern themselves, we denounce the

Republican Party for its duplicity and breach of faith with the voters of this Territory in the miscarriage of that party's measure for County government, passed by the last Legislature, and pledge our earnest effort to secure the passage and enactment of a County law providing for complete local self-government.

Loan Fund Expenditures.

We deplore the present distressed financial condition of the Territory, brought about by the Republican element in part, by withholding from circulation large sums of "loan fund" moneys that might heretofore have been made available had the departments used due diligence in prosecuting the several works comprised in loan fund appropriations;

Warrants in Place of Cash.

And in extravagant administration, resulting in the issuance of government warrants to employees and supply men, a preposterous course whereby the taxpayers are being daily mulcted in the amount of interest paid on unproductive loans on the one hand and the loss incidental to discounting warrants on the other.

Productive Works Only.

In this connection we favor the policy of making loan appropriations for productive works only and within these restrictions advocate a comprehensive system of public works throughout the Territory.

To Revise Tax Laws.

We pledge our candidates to the Legislature to a revision of our Tax Laws;

An adjustment of our other sources of revenue, including the Excise Laws, and providing for the substitution of a Toll Bill for wharf dues, thus doing away with the present conditions whereby the government pays exclusively for the

expense of maintaining the harbor and private wharf owners reap the fees;

Forced Sales for Taxes.

An enactment covering forced sales of property for taxes so as to provide for redemption of the same;

And an appropriation bill so framed that the annual expenditures of the Territory shall not exceed its income, believing that any administration incapable of so limiting its expenditures is unworthy of the support of the people.

Pension the Queen.

We pledge our candidates to the Legislature to a renewal of the usual appropriations for Liliuokalani and our Delegate to Congress to the introduction and support of a measure looking to a permanent appropriation for the same purpose.

Labor To Be Protected.

We favor all reasonable measures looking to the amelioration of labor conditions among the citizens of this Territory and to the upbuilding of permanent homes within our borders.

We favor a more strict enforcement of the citizen labor and eight hour laws, coupled with a minimum wage on public works and an extension of this provision along reasonable lines to embrace labor required under valuable franchises or other special privileges granted by the Legislature of this Territory.

We favor also dispensing with the employment of prisoners on work in competition with free citizens.

Open Fishing Rights.

We condemn the procrastinating policy pursued by the Territorial Executive in relation to securing control of the private fishing rights in this Territory and pledge our candidates to the Legislature to such a course as shall most promptly open these fishing rights to the general public.

Extend School System.

We favor the extension of the public school system, so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in civil government, thus instilling into the youth of this Territory the principles of industry and good citizenship upon which the future welfare of this Territory so much depends.

Republicans Shirked Sworn Duty.

We charge that the Republican majority in the last Legislature avoided its sworn duty by abstaining from a reapportionment of Territorial Senators and Representatives as required by Chapter 2, Section 55, of the Organic Act.

Money for Molokai.

We favor establishing under Federal control and at Federal expense appliances at the Leper Settlement in this Territory;

The employment of scientists for the purpose of careful inquiry into the nature, cause and possible cure of the disease of leprosy;

And for the treatment of those afflicted with that disease and there detained.

Active Support Invoked of All.

Relying implicitly upon the soundness and integrity of the principles above set forth, and upon the justice and intelligence of the masses, we present this platform to the people of the Territory and earnestly invoke the active support of all in its vindication and success, cordially inviting to a full and equal communion, all those of whatever political creed who recognize the justice of our cause in the doctrines we profess, and who desire to participate in their triumph.

Waller's Address.

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day and by our own boasted civilized race, there has been sent a "Tweed" to the New York Legislature, a "Burton" and a "John Morrissey" to the American Congress.

Education is one of the fastnesses of the American nation. It is one of the surest guarantees of the permanence of its institutions and the maintenance of its prestige among the nations of the earth. A course in Civil Government for the youths of this Territory, would provide a larger number of citizens to discuss the issues of the day intelligently, and enable them to approach the ballot-box on election day with a proper comprehension of the mission of the suffrage. It would foster and mature the latent qualifications for self-government that the native element of the Territory assuredly possesses. These elements of self-government can be healthily propagated and disseminated, if the proper educational methods are pursued and a recurrence of the chapter of follies enacted during the session of the last legislature, will thereby be forever precluded.

Hawaii's chances for Statehood will never be prejudiced by the spectacle of an intelligent and impartial local legislative body.

One important fact that I am anxious to see instilled into the minds of the Hawaiian voting population is the existence in American politics of only two really representative parties, viz., the Democratic and Republican—and I want to point out the futility of affiliation with a party like that of the "Home Rule" which has no national existence. And I also want to impress upon them the fact that the "Democratic Party" is, and always has been, a formidable and not infrequently a successful rival of the Republican party and it is obstinately disputing the honors of the present campaign with the latter in both national and local politics. I feel confident that the outcome of the present local contest, if not of the national contest, will disabuse the minds of those who have been indoctrinated with the Creed of "One Party Only."

Imagine the predicament of this community if the complexion of the administration should be changed at the coming national election, with our reputation of being a "dyed-in-the-wool Republican stronghold." All the favorable legislation we should secure under such conditions would be about as tangible as the "ignis fatuus."

Now I appeal especially to you Hawaiian voters not to allow these spellbinders to create in your minds a belief in such palpable absurdities. I appeal to you to do your own thinking in this campaign and I ask you not to be prejudiced against the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, Mr. C. P. Lauka, simply because he has not got the superscription of the Republican party on his credentials. If he has integrity and intelligence and a proper conception of the Territory's real needs, (which are the qualifications required for the place); he will command recognition and can accomplish the object of his mission to the satisfaction of his constituents and all concerned. I want you to apply the same principle in your estimation of the Democratic candidates for the local legislative body and if the personnel of the ticket is acceptable to you, I ask you to stand behind it on election day. *Never mind if the Democratic candidates have not pledged themselves to endorse the proposed measures of the Executive at the coming session;* so long as they have pledged themselves to protect the public interests and to favor no class legislation, their independence ought to furnish you a guarantee of their good faith and they are entitled to your hearty support.

I cannot overlook in this connection, the commendable attitude of the independent Republican Senatorial candidate, Mr. Cecil Brown. The fact that he is not a creature of the caucus, should in no way militate against his prospects. Both he and his numerous friends of all parties have recognized the fact that the caucus is not the court of last resort in politics, and he has therefore appealed his case to the electors of the Territory, an acknowledgement of the true spirit of "Democracy" and of the principles of the "Declaration of Independence," requiring that "governments shall derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." If you are a friend to good men, a believer in the freedom of American institutions and a foe to the political machine, you will accord him your cordial support.

Don't be afraid to express your honest convictions in the ballot-box on election day. Walk into the booth without trepidation and cast your vote for the men of your choice. *Don't let anybody do your thinking for you then. Do your own thinking.* Don't swallow anything that is contradicted by your reason and at variance with the testimony of your senses. If you want to register a protest against unlawful trespass on your franchise or if you want to utter your rebuke against any coercive methods that have been employed to the detriment of the full and free exercise of the suffrage, you can make them manifest in the sanctity of the polling-booth. Don't be intimidated. Remember that "To fear the foe, since fear oppresth strength, gives in your weakness strength unto your foe, and so your follies fight against yourself." Be valiant in the fight for the establishment of right principles of government—for Americanism in Hawaii—and the issue of this campaign will abundantly justify the wisdom of your conduct in so doing.